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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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SUBJ: NEW CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO LAOS - WILLIAM EDWARD BAUER

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FOLLOWING IS BIO BACKGROUND, AS PROVIDED IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC BIOGRAPHIC BOOK, ON WILLIAM EDWARD BAUER: MR. BAUER (B.A., M.A., QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY) HAS SERVED ABROAD IN WARSAW ((1953-55), IN HANOI WITH THE ICSC (1955), ROME (1959-61), AND GENEVA AS ADVISOR TO THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE SETTLEMENT OF THE LAOTIAN QUESTION (1961-62) AND WITH THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CANADA TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA (1962-64). MORE RECENTLY HE WAS COUNSELLOR AT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON (1967-70), AND IN 1970 WAS NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE STAFF RELATIONS AND COMPENSATION DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. IN 1974 HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE PACIFIC DIVISION, EXTAFF. HE BECAME CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND IN MAY 1975. EMBASSY BANGKOK MAY HAVE FURTHER COMMENT. BAUER IS ONE OF EXTAFF'S LEADING ASIAN EXPERTS, WITH A SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF INDO-CHINESE AFFAIRS. DURING THE '60'S, HE PROVED TO BE ESPECIALLY STURDY IN HIS SUPPORT OF THE US POSITION

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ON VIETNAM WHILE SERVING AS INDO-CHINESE AFFAIRS DESK

OFFICER IN EXTAF (1964-67). BAUER IS AN OFFICER OF
KEEN INTELLIGENCE AND WIT. HE HAS A GREAT INTEREST
IN LABOR AND MANAGEMENT RELATIONS (HIS FATHER WAS A
TRADE UNION ORGANIZER), AND HE WAS THE INSPIRATION
AND FIRST PRESIDENT OF EXTAF'S EMPLOYEES UNION.
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